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Title: CONNECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR NETWORK TESTERS AND  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Before beginning examination, please amend the above-identified National Stage  
application as follows: